



## Hood's is Good

It Makes Pure Blood

Strengthens the Nerves and Creates a Good Appetite.

"To testify about a good friend one must have conversed with him; to testify about Hood's Sarsaparilla, one must have tested it. I have tested Hood's Sarsaparilla, found it

A Great Purifier of the blood, strengthener of the nerves, an up-lifter and restorer of the whole system. It is

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is pleasant to all." FREDERICK ENGLER, Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy on action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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Hospitals.

Hospitals, as we now understand the term, are of modern growth. True it is, as Mr. Burdette tells us in the historical section of "Hospitals and Asylums of the World," that in the records of Egypt and ancient India we find allusions to institutions that foreshadow the hospitals of later times, and even our asylums for sick animals are borrowed from the East.

An inscription engraved on a rock near the city of Surat tells how Asoka, a King who reigned in Gujarat in the third century B. C. commanded the establishment of hospitals at all his dominions, and placed one at each of the four gates of the royal city of Patna. Six hundred years after this, Fakhian, an intelligent Chinese traveler who visited India in 630 A. D., records that Asoka's hospitals still existed and flourished, but the successive floods of conquest swept all away, and by the beginning of this century only a hospital for animals remained of the old pious King's foundations.

Ancient Egyptian records are more vague in their allusions to the treatment of the sick; but it seems likely, from a legend which is given in the Papyrus Ebers, that a clinic existed in connection with the temple of Heliopolis. It is equally probable that, if the history of the temples of Aesculapion could be unveiled, we should find that in them also a hospital supplemented the shrine, and that the sick who offered sacrifices there found something more than "faith healing" within their walls. But from none of these are our hospitals derived; they were destroyed or forgotten in the barbarian conquests, and so utter is the oblivion into which they fell that it is now an article of the popular creed that it is to Christianity we owe the first idea of care for the sick and afflicted.—The Quarterly Review.

Days of Chivalry Gone.—Wife (drearily): Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past. Husband: What's the matter now? Wife: Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mud simply because you don't mother sit down on your hat.—New York Weekly.

The boy halted in front of the blacksmith shop, when the proprietor queried: "You are sure your father told you to get the old mare shod, are you?" And the boy said "ahoy!"

"What made you tell Mrs. Flippie that she looked like a fright in her new bonnet? Because I knew that she would conclude then that it was becoming to her and continue to wear it."



## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hurried Readers.

An official notice has been issued in Rome warning Italians not to think of emigrating to America at present, and especially to avoid Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

George Ellis, aged 22, shot and killed his brother, Clifford Ellis, aged 30, about ten miles from Paola, Kan., in a quarrel growing out of a law suit between them. Both are farmers.

A good vein of asphalt has been discovered by prospectors near Rich Hill, Mo., and it is claimed that it exists in large quantities. There are only a very few of these mines in this country.

The Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal has a strongly written editorial showing why the Ashland district of the state of Kentucky, now the nation can afford to have Breckinridge sent back to congress.

The democrats did surprisingly well in the Third Ohio district. In 1892 they elected their candidate for congress by 4,300 votes. In last Tuesday's election they carried the district by between 1,700 and 1,800.

R. E. Goodell has completed the transfer to the federal government of Evergreen lake, sixteen miles from Leadville, Col. It is intended to establish there the largest hatchery in the country, with a capacity for 7,000,000 fish.

Cleveland, Ohio, has virtually rested under military protection for several days and nights. Rioting broke out in places, but is quickly put down, leaving a quiet season until the next. Italians and Poles make the trouble.

St. Joseph, Mo., is about out of coal and the light company of that city expects to have to quit work.

General Kelly and his army at Des Moines are building dikes to float them down the Des Moines river to Keokuk.

It is said that the Rock Island Railroad company has ordered all surplus cars out of Des Moines, leaving the city with a surplus of freight cars.

There is a movement started among the millers to join the Knights of Labor. The first action was taken at Minneapolis while Grand Master Sovereign was there during the railroad strike.

A terrible hurricane did much damage at Huntington, W. Va., May 6. At Central City, two miles west, more destruction occurred; the railroad shops and numerous houses and many other buildings were destroyed.

Many smaller towns are already without coal, on account of the miners' strike. At Lincoln, Ill., the asylum for feeble-minded children and water works, electric light plant and others have almost exhausted their supplies.

The most destructive storm of wind and hail of late years visited Joplin, Mo., May 4. Torrents of water swept along the waterways and flooded the lying districts. The hail did much damage to greenhouses, gardens and trees.

Payment of the Strip millions to the Cherokee is to commence not later than June 4, as provided by the bill passed by their legislature. Who are the merchants who have been carrying the Cherokee trade will then reap their delayed harvest.

The Kansas state board of charities dismissed the case against Superintendent Hitchcock, of the state reform school, holding that the charge was not sustained by the evidence. Hitchcock was charged with cruelty. The investigation was in progress two weeks.

The steamboat men on western rivers are considerably exercised over the prospect of a coal famine. The supply is low and hard to replenish because of the strike among the coal miners. Steamers are making arrangements to burn wood until the crisis is over, it is said.

Representative Davis, of Kansas, when approached by Coxey for favors, told Coxey that Congress would not do what he wanted as Coxey in the face of the menace of the presence of his army. That they had better scatter and find something to do until they had a chance to vote.

The American board of foreign missions has sent a pioneer party to Mashonaland from Cape Town. If they make a favorable report it is expected that a host of American missionaries will follow them to Mashonaland. Many Americans have already settled in the Transvaal and the country north of that republic.

Major Andrews, special agent of the interior department, is at Guthrie to look up matters relative to the Kickapoo reservation. He does not believe that the land will be thrown open before fall, and the opening will be on Indian terms, allowing no time for crowd to gather. Great chance for friends with "pointers."

A decision in the circuit court at Memphis, Tenn., has alarmed traders on "change." It is practically the effect that in all sales of goods, unless both parties actually intend to receive or deliver the amount of gain involved in the contract, the transaction is not binding, and the money so lost cannot be recovered.

A crowd of striking brick molders gathered at the brick yards of D. V. Purinton & Co. at Blue Island, Chicago, and threatened to destroy the works. Non-union men are at work in the yards under the protection of the sheriff, who, with his deputies, met the strikers at the entrance with loaded guns and threatened to shoot the first invader.

The senate committee on the five civilized tribes say in their report, that nothing will do but the abandonment of the present system. It cannot be modified or reformed, but a better system must be substituted. That this will be difficult to do the committee freely admits, but because it is a difficult task no reason is given why it should not be done. The possible moment address itself to the question.

The central portion of Lyon and the southern section of Osage counties, Kansas, were visited by a terrible storm on the night of May 4. A waterspout, followed by hail, and the devastation of the water was increased by an unparalleled ice storm, killing cattle and ruining crops. At Reading every window pane was shattered, and at Olivet the same destruction is reported. Several persons were seriously injured. Damage not estimated.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 1/2	4 1/2
Do—Butcher	3 1/2	4 1/2
Stockers & feeders	3 1/2	4 1/2
HOGS—Fair to choice	3 1/2	4 1/2
SHEEP—Mutton	3 1/2	4 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	29	31
Do—No. 3 hard	28	30
Do—No. 4 hard	27	29
Do—No. 5 hard	26	28
Do—No. 6 hard	25	27
Do—No. 7 hard	24	26
Do—No. 8 hard	23	25
Do—No. 9 hard	22	24
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Do—No. 19 hard	12	14
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Do—No. 22 hard	9	11
Do—No. 23 hard	8	10
Do—No. 24 hard	7	9
Do—No. 25 hard	6	8
Do—No. 26 hard	5	7
Do—No. 27 hard	4	6
Do—No. 28 hard	3	5
Do—No. 29 hard	2	4
Do—No. 30 hard	1	3
Do—No. 31 hard	0	2
Do—No. 32 hard	-1	1
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CHICAGO.

HOGS—Rough packing	4 1/2	5 1/2
Do—Light	5 1/2	6 1/2
Do—Medium	5 1/2	6 1/2
Do—Heavy	5 1/2	6 1/2
Do—No. 2 spring	5 1/2	6 1/2
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ST. LOUIS.

EYE—No. 2		51
FLAXSEED—No. 2		1 35
CASTOR BEANS—Prime		1 50
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @	15
Choice dairy	15 @	16
EGGS—Fresh		84